

To be brigadier general

Col. Donald E. Jackson, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. William T. Grisoli

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army Medical Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 3064:

To be brigadier general

Col. John M. Cho

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Brian E. Alvin

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brigadier General William F. Duffy
Brigadier General Ronald E. Dziedzicki
Brigadier General Mark T. McQueen
Brigadier General Lucas N. Polakowski
Brigadier General Ricky L. Waddell

To be brigadier general

Colonel Steven W. Ainsworth
Colonel Ronald A. Bassford
Colonel Jose R. Burgos
Colonel John E. Cardwell
Colonel Daniel J. Christian
Colonel John J. Elam
Colonel Bruce E. Hackett
Colonel Thomas J. Kallman
Colonel William B. Mason
Colonel Kenneth H. Moore
Colonel Thomas T. Murray
Colonel Michael C. O'Guinn
Colonel Miyako N. Schanely

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Terry J. Benedict

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Joseph W. Rixey

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Captain John W.V. Ailes
Captain Babette Bolivar
Captain Daryl L. Caudle
Captain Kyle J. Cozad
Captain Randy B. Crites
Captain Daniel H. Fillion
Captain Lisa M. Franchetti
Captain Marcus A. Hitchcock
Captain Thomas J. Kearney
Captain Roy J. Kelley
Captain James T. Loeblein
Captain Brian E. Luther
Captain William R. Merz
Captain Michael T. Moran
Captain Christopher J. Murray
Captain John B. Nowell, Jr.
Captain Timothy G. Szymanski

Captain Richard L. Williams, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Timothy J. White

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Nancy A. Norton

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Robert D. Sharp

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Louis V. Cariello

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Mark I. Fox

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Michelle J. Howard

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Ted N. Branch

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Sean A. Pybus

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Paul A. Grosklags

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Scott H. Swift

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Robert R. Ruark

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Glenn M. Walters

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN349 AIR FORCE nomination of Matthew J. Gervais, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 23, 2013.

PN429 AIR FORCE nomination of Bradly A. Carlson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN430-1 AIR FORCE nominations (118) beginning MICHAEL LUCAS AHMANN, and ending BERNARD JOHN YOSTEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

IN THE ARMY

PN226 ARMY nominations (556) beginning JAMES ACEVEDO, and ending D011666, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2013.

PN227 ARMY nominations (600) beginning GARLAND A. ADKINS, III, and ending G010188, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2013.

PN228 ARMY nominations (1007) beginning STEVEN J. ACKERSON, and ending G010128, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2013.

PN336 ARMY nomination of Michael B. Moore, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 18, 2013.

PN350 ARMY nominations (5) beginning THOMAS G. BEHLING, and ending RAYMOND G. STRAWBRIDGE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 23, 2013.

PN431 ARMY nomination of Shercoda G. Smaw, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN432 ARMY nomination of Carl N. Soffler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN433 ARMY nomination of Owen B. Mohn, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN434 ARMY nominations (2) beginning CARMELO N. OTEROSANTIAGO, and ending JOHN H. SEOK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN435 ARMY nominations (2) beginning Brent E. Harvey, and ending Joohyun A. Kim, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN436 ARMY nominations (9) beginning JERRY M. ANDERSON, and ending MAUREEN H. WEIGL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN437 ARMY nominations (16) beginning DENNIS R. BELL, and ending KENT J. VINCE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN438 ARMY nominations (26) beginning DAVID W. ADMIRE, and ending D006281, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN439 ARMY nominations (32) beginning CHRISTOPHER G. ARCHER, and ending D011779, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN440 ARMY nominations (86) beginning JAMES A. ADAMEC, and ending VANESSA

WORSHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN441 ARMY nominations (105) beginning EDWARD P.C. AGER, and ending JOHN P. ZOLL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN89 MARINE CORPS nomination of Darren M. Gallagher, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2013.

PN90 MARINE CORPS nomination of Dusty C. Edwards, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2013.

PN95 MARINE CORPS nomination of Sal L. Leblanc, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2013.

PN96 MARINE CORPS nomination of Mauro Morales, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2013.

PN113 MARINE CORPS nominations (232) beginning JESSICA L. ACOSTA, and ending MATTHEW S. YOUNGBLOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2013.

PN114 MARINE CORPS nominations (281) beginning RICO ACOSTA, and ending ANDREW J. ZETTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2013.

PN454 MARINE CORPS nomination of Randolph T. Page, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

IN THE NAVY

PN231 NAVY nomination of Jeremy J. Aujero, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2013.

PN283 NAVY nomination of John P. Newton, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 9, 2013.

PN284 NAVY nomination of Daniel W. Testa, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 9, 2013.

PN315 NAVY nomination of Kevin J. Parker, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 11, 2013.

PN326 NAVY nomination of Maria V. Navarro, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 15, 2013.

PN327 NAVY nomination of Shane G. Harris, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 15, 2013.

PN351 NAVY nomination of Latanya A. Oneal, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 23, 2013.

PN400 NAVY nominations (3) beginning STEPHEN J. LEPP, and ending JOHN C. RUDD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 6, 2013.

PN401 NAVY nomination of Sarah E. Niles, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 6, 2013.

PN402 NAVY nomination of Richard Diaz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 6, 2013.

PN442 NAVY nomination of Tanya Wong, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN443 NAVY nomination of Karen R. Dallas, which was received by the Senate and

appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN444 NAVY nominations (2) beginning Ronald G. Oswald, and ending Nikita Tihonov, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN450 NAVY nominations (19) beginning CRAIG S. COLEMAN, and ending WILLIAM R. VOLK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

NOMINATION OF MARK A. BARNETT TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

NOMINATION OF CLAIRE R. KELLY TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to consider Calendar Nos. 11 and 12; that the Senate proceed to vote on the nominations listed with no intervening action or debate, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening debate; that no further motions be in order to the nominations; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, and President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the nominations.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Mark A. Barnett, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and the nomination of Claire R. Kelly, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, as we vote today on two nominations to the Court of International Trade, I want to note that this week we reached a milestone. It is 5 months into President Obama's second term, and we have just now reached the same number of circuit and district confirmations that President George H.W. Bush achieved in his 4 years as President. Of course, we remain nearly 20 confirmations behind the pace we set when President George W. Bush was in office. While some have argued that this is because President Obama has not made enough nominations, the fact is that he has sent up more district nominees at this point in his presidency than President George W. Bush had at the same point. The reason the Senate confirmations are lagging behind is because Senate Republicans have engaged in unprecedented obstruction of district court nominees. At this point in 2005, over 97 percent of President Bush's district nominees had been confirmed, but just 86 percent of President Obama's have been confirmed.

Today's vote on Mark Barnett is also a milestone of a sort. He was one of the

11 judicial nominees who were stalled at the end of last year because Senate Republicans refused to allow him a vote. We are approaching the Memorial Day recess and the Senate is still working on nominations that could and should have been completed last year. These unnecessary delays on confirmations are bad for the Senate, bad for our Federal courts, and bad for the American people.

After today's votes, there will be another seven nominees pending on the Executive Calendar, and all but one were reported unanimously by the Judiciary Committee. There is no reason to further delay action on these nominees: We should follow Senate tradition and vote on all of them before the recess. Nitza Quinones Alejandro, Luis Restrepo, Jeffrey Schmehl, Kenneth Gonzales, Gregory Phillips, Ray Chen, and Jennifer Dorsey are awaiting confirmation.

These nominees would fill important vacancies. For example, three of these nominees would fill vacancies in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, where there are seven current vacancies. These are vacancies we need to fill, and, since the nominees are supported by every Republican on the Judiciary Committee, as well as their home State Republican Senator, there is no reason not to vote on them today.

Mark Barnett is currently the Deputy Chief Counsel in the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Chief Counsel for Import Administration, where he has worked since 1995. From 2008 to 2009, he was on detail to the U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade. Prior to his government service, Mr. Barnett was an associate in the Washington, DC office of Steptoe & Johnson.

Claire Kelly is a professor of law at Brooklyn Law School, where she teaches classes on international trade, international business law, and administrative law. Prior to entering academia, she spent 4 years as an associate and 3 years as a consultant specializing in customs and trade law at the law firm Coudert Brothers in New York City.

I congratulate both nominees. Nominations to the Court of International Trade have historically been non-controversial and have been moved quickly by the full Senate. The most recent confirmation to that court came less than a month after the nominee had been reported, so it is unfortunate that Mark Barnett and Claire Kelly have been unnecessarily stalled for more than 3 months.

Earlier this week I placed in the RECORD a Wall Street Journal article titled "Open Judgeships Show D.C. Dysfunction." I, again, urge Senate Republicans to work in a bipartisan way and show that the Senate can make real progress. All Senate Democrats are ready to vote on all these judicial nominees.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate on the nomination, the question is, Will the Senate advise